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ONE CENT

WILL PUBLISH FULL LIST OF REGISTRANTS ON SATURDAY

Charleroi, North Charleroi, and Fallowfield Twp. Included

WILL SHOW SERIAL NUMBERS

On Saturday The Mail will publish a full list of all the registrants from Charleroi, North Charleroi and Fallowfield township, together with their new serial number, as made up by the exemption board of the Fifth district of Washington county.

By this list the young men of the various communities will be able to see at a glance just what their new number is, and the one that will govern in the selective draft, which it is announced will take place in Washington county some day next week. To secure this list required considerable extra work on the part of the force of The Mail, first in going over the names listed at the temporary headquarters of the Board in Donora and then having all of the names and numbers typed. However, the work was deemed of sufficient importance to the community that The Mail gladly undertook to do it and the result of this effort will be laid before our readers on Saturday next. Each name in the three districts mentioned will appear in the list, together with the new serial number given by the exemption board and any and all of our citizens, and particularly those who have been registered, should take a glance who has been called to service when the draft is made.

The number from this district, as well as all others, will be comparatively small, as it is estimated that the number taken from those registered will amount to two-thirds of one percent of the estimated population of the district.

On this basis, estimating Washington county at 150,000 people, the number of men to be furnished from the county would be about 1,000.

By reason of our greater population the Fifth district will furnish more than any of the other districts in the county.

Have You Signed?

Every woman signing a Food-Registration Card will receive from the Food Administrator all the latest methods of cooking and preserving meats, vegetables and fruits and bulletins with valuable information from time to time. Have you signed? 21-15

Reward

\$5.00 reward will be paid to any person furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole onions from my garden next to Turner Hall on McKean avenue, Tuesday evening, July 10. Fred Kahle.

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APPOINTED LT. COLONEL OF TENTH REGIMENT

Major Henry Coulter of Greensburg a brother of Col. Dick Coulter, has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Tenth Regiment to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Crago, more than a year ago. Capt. T. B. Anderson has been appointed Major to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Lt. Col. Coulter.

TO HOLD INQUEST TUESDAY NEXT

Coroner Will Inquire Into Cause of Street Car Wreck

A VERY COSTLY ACCIDENT

Coroner James T. Heffran will hold an inquest on Tuesday next at 9 o'clock a. m., at Monongahela to inquire into the death of two men who lost their lives in the street car accident near Mine on the Pittsburgh Charleroi street car line on the evening of Monday, July 9. On that date two big interurban cars collided head-on, which resulted in the death of two men, one an employee of the street car company and the other a passenger, while a large number of others were injured, some of whom were from Charleroi. Already many settlements have been effected with a majority of those injured, it is said. The jury which will hear the testimony has been selected from among Monongahela business men, and it is expected the hearing will be largely attended.

Notice

The new Excursion Steamer—City of Parkersburg—which has been entered into the Monongahela River trade this summer by Capt. John F. Klein, Pittsburg, will leave Browns-ville next Sunday morning, July 15th at 7:30 a. m., for Olympia Park, McKeesport. The boat will stop for passengers at California, Roscoe, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, and Monongahela City, and will remain at the Park two hours; the round trip will be 50c; the Pittsburg Orchestra will furnish music for the round trip. The City of Parkersburg will be chartered by Lodges and Churches for outings in the Monongahela Valley; the Pittsburg Office is No. 8 Wood Street. 23-13.

SECURE WORK ROOMS IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, chairman of the supply committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, has secured three rooms in the new postoffice building, Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, which are being fitted up to be used as work rooms by the local Chapter. Chairs, tables, sewing machines and other accessories will be installed and by the middle of next week it is expected that everything will be in shape to begin active work on the various supplies which the Red Cross needs in its work. A meeting of the supply committee, with Red Cross work in Charleroi and vicinity will be made within a few days.

DR. REPMAN ORDERED TO TRAINING CAMP

Dr. H. J. Repman has received orders to report to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, within twenty-four hours, to enter the training camp of the United States Reserve Medical Corps. After a period of training there Dr. Repman will be assigned to duty, likely with one of the new military units which will be formed during the summer from conscripted men. He will be commissioned at First Lieutenant, and will be of equal rank with other officers of this grade in the army.

COAL COMPANY ALLEGES UNFAIR RATE TREATMENT

The Diamond Coal & Coke company which operates mines near Browns-ville and below Monongahela by its attorney, the Lent Traffic company, has lodged a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce commission against the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pennsylvania Company, and the Pan-Handle Railway, alleging discrimination against itself in respect to freight rates on the output of its mines located on the Monongahela Division of the first mentioned defendant and praying for relief. The rates alleged to be excessive, unreasonable and unjust are those to points on the lines of the two last-mentioned systems, most of them in Ohio, and complaint asks that they be modified and also that reparation be decreed it for amounts already paid in excess of equitable rates.

DR. JOHN P. NORMAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monongahela, sustained severe injuries when he fell while crossing his study in the church building Monday evening. He was taken to the Memorial hospital for treatment. His advanced age makes his condition somewhat critical. Dr. Norman is well known to many Charleroi people.

CHURCHES ARRANGE FOR UNION SERVICES

At a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association, held Wednesday, the following program was arranged for union services during August: August 5—Lutheran church, Rev. John R. Burson, preacher. August 12—Methodist church, Rev. E. N. Duty, preacher. August 19—Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Whippley, preacher. August 26—Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. C. A. Hartung, preacher.

METHODISTS HOLDING PICNIC AT OAKLAND

The Methodist Sunday school of Charleroi is holding its annual picnic at Oakland park today. This morning three special cars will be sent to the picnic grounds. A special program has been prepared for the benefit of the merry makers.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN PASSES STATE BOARD EXAMINATION

Among those who successfully passed the state dental board examination given at Pittsburg and Philadelphia is H. Austin Stahlman of Charleroi.

NEW COMMANDER FOR THE MONITOR

Capt. Joe Kitchell, one of the best known rivermen in the Monongahela valley, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Monitor, owned by the Diamond Coal company.

POTATOES EXPECTED TO TAKE ANOTHER DROP

With the shipment of Virginia potatoes into the Pittsburg markets the price of tubers is expected to take another drop. The Texas crop has been exhausted, which was caused by an increase in price, but with the influx of the Virginia product, as well as the near approach of the crop from more northern latitudes, the price is expected to reach its lowest level for the year.

MOTOR TRUCK MEN WANT ALL TAXED WHO HAUL FOR PAY

WILL LOSE SEVERAL MEN FROM MILL OFFICES

The various units of the big mills at Donora will lose several men who hold responsible positions by reason of the calling of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Most of these men belong to Co. A, at Monongahela, while a number of them hold responsible positions on the non-commissioned staff. All of them will leave their work on Saturday for an indefinite period of service, as after Sunday morning they will be under rigid military discipline.

Find No Fault With Ordinance, but, Treat All Alike, They Say

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS

The question of a borough license for motor vehicles used for hire is one that is of peculiar interest to local officials at the present time. Not that the borough is going to profit largely through the laying of such a tax on the various motor trucks now in use in Charleroi, but rather in the application of the provisions of the ordinance under which the executive department of the borough is now working.

The borough, by virtue of an act of assembly passed in 1915 has the power to compel motor vehicles used either for conveying passengers or property to pay a license fee. Under the provisions of such an ordinance the Charleroi officials collect fees from thirty-five jitney motor busses which now operate in and out of the borough. The fee is \$2 for a two-passenger car; \$5 for a five-passenger car; \$10 for a six-passenger car and \$15 for all over that figure. Motor trucks pay \$5 for one ton; \$10 for two tons and \$15 for three tons. Motor truck owners who are in the drayage business find no particular fault in the fees demanded, but say that every owner of a truck who

charges that certain firms in Charleroi which own motor trucks for use in their individual business, hire out their machines to do other work, and such being the case it places these trucks in the same class as those used by firms which do an exclusive hauling business for hire. Truck men therefore claim that any firm which hires out its motor trucks other than that required in the owner's line of business should be taxed the same as any other truck which does an exclusive hauling business.

Chief of Police Albright is making an investigation of conditions and will report to council all motor trucks used for hire, that the borough may obtain the license fee as provided in the ordinance.

OFFICIATED AT HIS BROTHER'S WEDDING

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at the marriage of his brother Claire Rayner Duty and Miss Hazel Phillips, Saturday, July 7, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips in Uniontown. The ring ceremony was used. Only immediate members of the family were present. The bride is the member of a prominent family and the groom holds a responsible position with the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburg.

JUDGE M'ILVAINE AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR BENCH

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, who has been the President Judge of the courts of Washington county for the past thirty years, will be a candidate for re-election, announcement of this fact being made public on Tuesday. Eighty-four members of the Washington county bar united in a letter to Judge McIlvaine, asking him to be a candidate for re-election, and the Judge has replied thereto, in which he says that truly, and not figuratively, the office seeks the man. He says it must be understood that he will not

take an active part in the campaign, but this will be unnecessary, as his friends are so numerous throughout the county that his name on the ballot will be sufficient to insure his election. A petition asking that Judge McIlvaine's name appear on the ballot this fall, was circulated in Charleroi on Wednesday and was being numerous signed by our citizens, among whom Judge McIlvaine is highly esteemed and respected.

Majestic Theatre Today

Dainty Anita Stewart in "CLOVER'S REBELLION" from book by James Curwood

FRIDAY—BESSIE BARRISCALE, in "Haters of Men"

Coming Monday—Geo. Walsh in "SOME BOY" (and it's some picture) No War Prices

Coyle Theatre

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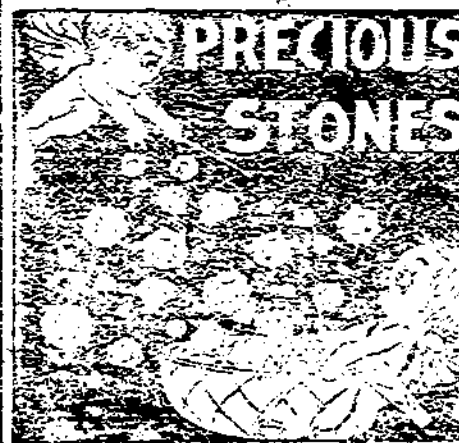
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ALIEN LANDHOLDERS

Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg recently sold a large tract of land that he owned in Texas, and this is thought to be perhaps a confession that he has given up hope of severing Germany's "lost provinces" from the United States. A more interesting question is whether an American could now sell and get the money for land that he owned in Germany, though it is practically certain that he could not. The property of an alien enemy is safe in this country, and it is imposing obligations in war time which Germany has repudiated. The difference is highly creditable to our government and people, but the German method, though lacking really, would of course be defended in the Kaiser's dominions as merely a practical means toward the end of successful war.

The sale of the German chancellor's land in Texas has once more called attention to the enormous holdings in this country of foreign individuals and corporations, a great number of foreign investors owning tracts of 1,000,000 acres or much more. A Dutch syndicate is said to own no less than 1,500,000 acres in New Mexico—a tract nearly as large as Massachusetts—and a German-American syndicate owns 750,000 acres in the same State. There is a British syndicate that owns two million acres in Florida; another owning one million acres in Mississippi, and two more that own about 1,300,000 acres each in Missouri. Secretary Lane wants Congress to take this matter up for consideration, not with a view to dispossessing the titles but of obliging these alien landholders to pay taxes on the increase in value.

RUSSIA ON HER FEET

Russia's resumption of vigorous warfare may be accepted as proof that the reports of the internal dissension and confusion following the revolution were exaggerated, and there is plentiful confirmation in the account of Charles Edward Russell of the American mission to Russia, a trained observer who says: "There is no anarchy here. There is only a limited amount of disorder. The people of Russia under the most trying conditions have given an example of dignity and restraint. Every phase of the present situation is a logical and normal outcome of natural causes. The substance is sound and hopeful if only other democracies give help wholeheartedly instead of standing by to prophesy destruction."

The exaggeration was due to German agents in Russia with the obvious purpose of discouraging both the wiser Russian leaders and their friends in the countries of the allies, hoping thus to prevent or delay removal of action while laboring to forward German interests through permanent disturbed conditions. German agents in the United States also are said to have done their best to manipulate facts and false reports of their own making in a way to give the impression that the situation in Russia was hopeless. But this effort in the Kaiser's interests has failed. The new Russian republic is on its feet and is moving steadily toward its goal in spite of inevitable obstacles and manufactured hindrances.

In trying to exert an outside influence in either direction the Kaiser's government for the time being has failed. If that is so, there is more free speech and more sanity in Germany than previous events have indicated. If the German papers are permitted to speak out and the Kaiser's censors are suppressed, the beginning of the end has arrived. It would appear that a discouraged people is no longer willing to be quietly wholed by the Hohenzollerns and that the prospect of the Hohenzollerns are not bright.

Marshall Field has a son serving as a non-commissioned officer in an Illinois regiment, and enlisted sons of General Wood, General Pershing, several Cabinet officers and a number of Congressmen have been reported. The old familiar cry of a "poor man's war" that spares the rich and promi-

nent fails to take account of the facts.

A Western editor described the "corn dodger" as "one of the noblest expressions of the art of cookery." The object of this high praise being "dumpling" of corn instead of wheat dropped into a pot of boiling bacon and "greens."

The navy has more than doubled its enlisted strength since January, increasing from 55,000 to 125,000. Admiral Deney pronounced the navy in splendid condition before he died and would be more pleased than ever now.

British soldiers are "Tommies" and now it appears that our boys in France have become "Sammies." The latter nickname for a fighting man from the country of Uncle Sam at least has point, which is more than can be said with certainty of the former.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. D. Wood has returned to her home in Uniontown after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. C. Ames will spend Wednesday evening for their home in Richmond, Va., after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Amos's daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy of Monongahela were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children have returned from a few days visit with friends in Uniontown. Master John Clark is very ill at his home.

Friends of Mrs. Fear will be glad to learn she is able to leave the hospital after undergoing a successful operation.

Charles Heath of Cumberland, Md., is visiting friends here.

Herman Phillips of Uniontown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaber and children of Greensboro are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney and children have returned from Scotland, where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Fortney's sister, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

Miss Grace Phillips and Louis Rolly were callers in Donora Sunday.

Mary Pegh of Fayette City was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ego at Harris.

John Myers was a business caller in Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Davis Woodard and children are spending a few weeks with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Uniontown.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty and niece Miss Leroy Curtis visited friends in Connellsville recently.

Miss Carrie Coyle and Miss Elizabeth Hall spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Conn Buchanan, Mrs. Malcom Wickstrom, Mrs. W. H. Zellars and Miss Annette Wickstrom were en route to Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Helen Phillips is spending a few days with friends in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke, the newly-weds, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger by a number of friends and the Charleroi drum corps. After taking them out for a ride they returned about 10 o'clock and furnished them with music. After a dainty lunch was served, they presented Mrs. O'Rourke with a beautiful silver lamp. Mr. O'Rourke is a mill worker and they expect to take up house keeping here later.

Mrs. David Bohana and son and daughter of Monongahela motored

here and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderbaugh.

C. T. Warch and children of McKeesport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris attended the funeral of the former's uncle at Fayette City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook were Monday's callers in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. O. Watson spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were called to Elizabeth by the death of Mr. Taylor's mother. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wells has been confined to her bed for the last six weeks.

Jack Bell of Finleyville was a recent guest of Wilfred Gaskill.

Mrs. John Jeffries and children are spending a few weeks with relatives at Gans, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Los Angeles, Cal., motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline Wednesday they went to Pittsburgh and will leave Saturday for their home. They were accompanied by William Kline.

Mrs. William Sharpnack and children have returned from a vacation with friends at Rices Landing.

THE BANK TELLER.

His Title Comes From the Old English Use of Wooden Tallies.

Formerly accounts were kept and large sums of money paid and received by the king's exchequer in London, with little other form than the exchange or delivery of tallies, pieces of wood notched or scored, corresponding blocks being kept by the parties to the account. From this usage one of the head officers of the exchequer was called the "tallier" or "teller." These tallies were often negotiable. Adam Smith in his "Wealth of Nations" says that "in 1696 tallies had been at 40 and 50 and 60 per cent discount, and banknotes at 20 per cent."

The system of tallies was discontinued about 1830, and the destruction of the night of Oct. 16, 1834, of the old houses of parliament is thought to have been occasioned by the overheating of the flames when the furnaces were employed to consume the tallies, rendered useless by the alteration in the mode of keeping the exchequer accounts. An account of the ancient tally system was written by William Hone.

Some Leaves Live Long.

Evergreen trees do not retain their leaves forever, but are so-called because they retain their leaves for a long time before they fall.

The leaves of the Pacific Northwest to ascertain how long the several species retain their leaves. She finds a wide variety, the shortest being the California buckthorn, which sheds some of its leaves in autumn and retains the others only until those of the coming season are mature. The longest is the short leaved yew, which retains its leaves for from five to twelve years, some of them persisting for as long as twenty three years. Saplings lose their leaves more quickly than mature trees and trees in the open more quickly than those in shady places.

Frogs and Mud Forts.

There is a frog indigenous to Brazil which builds a regular mud fort during the breeding season in order to protect her eggs and tadpoles. The female frog dives to the bottom of the water, scoops up two handfuls of mud and repeats the process until she has erected a circular wall about one foot in diameter. She keeps on till the wall stands at least five inches above the surface of the water, and the whole is most carefully smoothed down with her broad, webbed hands. The work is performed only at night, and when it is completed the eggs are deposited.

Cleaning White Kid Gloves.

Put the gloves on your hand and wash with a clean white soap and rinse in gasoline. Remove from hand, turn the gloves right side out and roll in cornstarch. Wrap them in a towel and let them remain in this condition overnight, then shake out the cornstarch and you will find your gloves as soft and white as if you had sent them to the cleaner to be cleaned. Gasoline is inflammable and must not be used where there is a light or a fire.

The Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every argument," said the real, made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of paper."

True.

"There's one sure way of keeping out of debt."

"What is it?"

"Quit wanting things you can't afford."—Detroit Free Press

His Thought.

"I'd like a little pin money again, my dear."

"Heavens, are you buying diamond pins?"—Detroit Free Press

Sinks Rapidly.

"What is a sinking fund, Johnny?"

"Pa's bank account when the bills begin to come in."—Boston Transcript.

GRUMBING IN THE GLOOM.

Try to Forget Your Aches and Pains and the Bad Weather.

It was a wise old wit who remarked that if talk about our aches and pains were suppressed a third of the conversation of civilized life would cease. If to this interdicted subject were added that of unsatisfactory weather another third would be chopped off.

It is amazing to hear humanity deploring so much of the brief time allotted us here to painfully detailed diagnoses of our headaches, backaches, stomach aches and innumerable other miseries.

The comical part of it lies in the solemn patience with which each listens to the other. He or she knows, however, that his or her turn comes next, and the luxury of unloading sickening accounts of sickness will be indulged.

Many of us are not miserable enough with the pains of the present, but must treasure up the pains of the past as constantly accumulating reservoirs of misery and borrow them of the future as a debt under which to groan and stumble.

If we could forget it all and permit others to forget it, throwing open our spiritual side to the boundless blessings offered it, what a difference of joy and cheer and brightness before us would be before us!

It is all a matter of mental turn. We may shut the shades of the windows of our minds on the sunny side and moan in darkness, or we may open the same windows wide and laugh in the sunlight.—Christian Herald.

FORGED ANTIQUES.

Even British Museum Experts Have Been Fooled by Them.

The "antiquity" manufacturer is a man who thrives on expert forgery. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, tapestry—he imitates them all most successfully. Each man has his specialty. One devotes himself to old leather jackets, another produces horn books, a third turns out "medieval" MSS.

The British museum once bought a Palissy plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back attesting its genuineness became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French potter.

On other occasions terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the institution for hundreds of pounds, have been discovered to be composed of modern clay.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This ancient cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief, representing the frieze of the Parthenon. But in the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The exhibition of the cup was received with shouts of laughter.—London Standard.

Effect of Bad Teeth.

A paper by a dental surgeon in the Journal of the American Medical Association, tells the story of bad teeth and the effects on the laboring man's efficiency. The dentist said he made 30,000 examinations in sixteen months of 17,000 Americans and 13,000 foreigners and found 96 per cent in need of dental service. "In 30,000 mouths," the dentist said, "we find 60,000 cavities and 16,000 extractions necessary; 78,000 in all. If each one causes an average loss, through waste of time and cost to repair, of \$2 it means a cost of \$1,560,000. In New York city last year 67,000 children failed to be promoted to higher grades because of defective teeth, and it costs New York city \$1,037,000 to duplicate a year's schooling to those who fail."

Digestibility of Cheese.

By experiments on the digestibility of cheese it has been shown that much depends on the special physical characters of the food. All fat cheeses are said to be dissolved and digested with great rapidity because the molecules of casein—the nitrogenous part of the cheese—are separated only by the fat, and so the gastric juice can attack a large surface of the cheese at one time. Whether the cheese be hard or soft does not appear to influence digestion, and there is no connection between the digestibility and the percentage of water present in the cheese.

Too Economical.

"The servant that works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the applicant for work.

"I'm such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant. "Indeed, my last mistress discharged me for being that way."

"For being economical?"

"Yes with me clothes. I used to wear bers."

Changing the Story.

"Anyhow, we can change the story to our children's little."

"What do you mean?"

"We can tell them that when we were married I was making \$75 a week, and we had a mighty hard time of it to get along at that."—Detroit Free Press.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Hub—If I ever get out of matrimony you bet I'll never get in again. Wife—You certainly won't if you depend on a recommendation from me.—Boston Transcript.

Not Stingy.

"If you kiss me I shall call auntie."

"Well, I guess I can spare her a little kiss too."—Kansas City Journal.

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GREATEST OF ALL SUNS.

Giant Canopus, the "Blue Beauty" of the Southern Hemisphere.

Star gazers of northern lands often overlook the fact that some of the most brilliant and beautiful stars and finest nebulae and star clusters in the heavens belong to the southern hemisphere and are not visible in our latitudes.

Magnificent blue Canopus, the second brightest star in the heavens, lies just below our southern horizon in the large and important southern constellation Argos Navis, named for the famous ship of the Argonauts. It is usually divided into three constellations—Puppis Carina and Vela. Canopus was the chief pilot of the Argonauts, but the star was known and worshipped on the banks of the Nile long before it received its name from the Greeks and has been called the Star of Egypt. It has also been a guide to many tribes in Africa, South America and Australia in their journeys through pathless wilds.

Although Sirius appears nearly twice as brilliant as Canopus, this is due only to the fact that Sirius is comparatively near to us, not quite nine light years distant, while Canopus has been estimated to be at a distance of 43 light years. It is as far as we know the greatest of all the giant suns, equal in light giving power to 5000 suns such as our own. Sirius is a brilliant—estimated at forty-one times that of the sun, shines into a pyramid when contrasted with Canopus.—New York Sun.

Strange Happening.

"I saw a man with a crowd around him go up to another man and deliberately knife him without a single one interfering."

"Was he a Black Hand?"

"No; he was a surgeon."—Baltimore American.

True.

"I don't see anything remarkable about that baby."

"Oh, but you would if it was yours."

—Detroit Free Press.

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FOR SALE—Will sacrifice my 1916 Buick D-55 seven passenger car to a quick buyer. Write 962 Mail office. 21-23-p

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LOST—Large silver cross on black ribbon at M. E. church at Washington avenue, Sunday. Leave at 961 Mail office. 21-2f

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FOR RENT—Five room flat, all modern conveniences, all light rooms. Apply Greenbergs. 23-22

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PERSONALS

George Dawson was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poade and children of Whitaker are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richards of Lincoln avenue.

V. E. Reeves was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday.

Miss Ida Caribill of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburgh. Miss Nelle Ludwig visited at Donora Wednesday evening.

WILL GET CREDIT FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY

States which have answered the call for regular army and national guard units will be called upon for lesser numbers of draft members. Pennsylvania has filled up her regular army quota as a consequence will not be compelled to send as many in the draft army.

How It Works.

Two months later. "That is something new. How did you learn that way of cooking?" "Oh I signed a Food Supply Registration card and that recipe was in a bulletin sent out by the Food Administrator." 21-25

FORTUNE TELLERS ARE CHASED FROM MONESSEN

Monessen has no further use for phrenologists and palm readers, for the Burgess of that municipality, at a hearing Tuesday night, banished a couple of devotees of the art who were accused of being light fingered. And thereby hangs a tale.

A few days ago a man, who claimed to be a Serolun, appeared before Burgess Dunlap and asked for a permit to open a phrenologist office, where those who wished to know more about themselves or who wished to look into the future could have their desires gratified.

The man secured the permit, rented a store room, for which he paid \$35 in advance and then disappeared. Next day two women, who said they were Serolans, out who looked like gypsies, appeared and set up business in the store room. They read palms of hands, and they phrenologized and told of the future and were apparently doing a land office business.

On Tuesday a customer appeared, a man who wanted some desired information. After looking him over one of the women told him he was to be drafted into the army, but that she possessed such supernatural powers as to make him proof against any of the Kaiser's bullets, and for a small fee would give him the recipe. The man paid the money, and after telling how to place himself, the woman proceeded to give him the information, at the same time "lifting" \$21 which the customer had in his clothes. Once outside the phrenology office he discovered his loss, and he went post haste to the Burgess, where he made his tale known to the chief of police, who accompanied the victim back to the seer, who was compelled to give up the money, and who was then placed under arrest. At a hearing later in the evening the woman was told that her rights and privileges had been forfeited and to "beat it" while the going was good—otherwise there would be a phrenologist missing from her usual haunts. She left, and now the fool-seekers of Monessen are waiting for some one else to come along and relieve them of their money.

FIVE FEET ONE IS NOW MINIMUM HEIGHT

By five radical changes in height requirements for the draft army the war department has made thousands of additional men liable to military service. Following recommendations made by the surgeon general's office, the war department clipped off three inches—and added six inches to the maximum—formerly six feet. This action will bring thousands of "Bantams" into the army—otherwise subject to exemption on account of height—also many giants. The weight minimum was reduced to 110 pounds.

GINGER HILL GRANGE TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

The fifth annual picnic of Ginger Hill Grange, No. 1549, will be held in Hayden's grove, Ginger Hill, August 22. Oliver Wilson, of Peoria, Ill., grand master of the National Grange, will be among the prominent speakers. Mr. Wilson will only be at three meetings in Pennsylvania, and Ginger Hill Grange is most fortunate in securing him for one of these three. Washington County Pomona Grange will picnic with the Ginger Hill Grange, and it is expected there will be the largest attendance yet recorded. At former picnics the attendance has ranged from 1200 to 2,000.

EXEMPTION BOARD IS HARD AT WORK

The exemption board of district No. 2, with headquarters at McDonald, in this county, is hard at work preparing the registration list preparatory to the selective draft being made. A number of volunteers have tendered their services, and the board expects to complete the work within two days.

Notice.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their picnic at Oakland park Friday July 13. The first car will leave the Charlottesville-Monessen bridge at 8:45 and will stop at Allenwood, Eighth street and will leave Fifth street at 8:50. The second car will leave Fifth street at 9:50. 23-21.

Notice

My store will be closed for several days the coming week on account of inventory prior to the sale of the premises at C. S. Bliss. T. P. Grant. 23-23

AIMING A BIG GUN.

A Task in Which Figure Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

Today there is about as much difference between aiming a big gun and aiming a rifle as there is between sailing a superdreadnaught and sailing a steam yacht. It was not very long ago, however, that a gun was aimed similarly to a rifle in that the direction in which it was pointed was obtained by sighting along its barrel.

But now things are not done that way. The gunners are often far out of sight of what they are shooting at, and the remarkable hits that they make are only explained by the use they make of careful scientific calculations.

To direct the fire of one of the bigger guns, for example, requires that no less than fifteen complicated corrections be made, says Popular Science Monthly. Each correction requires an average of five adjustments, all of which must first be exactly figured out by those in command. The most important corrections which are made are for the influence of the resistance of the air, the influence of the earth's curvature and the attraction of gravity on the distance the bullet may be carried.

In place of the guesswork of previous times is the use of the most advanced developments in the fields of mathematics, physics and chemistry.

HAITI CLEANS HOUSE.

Changes That Were Brought About by the American Occupation.

Five years ago in Haiti there was on the whole island no more than one mile of macadamized roadway, and the new streets, taking the place of combination trails and sewers, are the most noticeable changes brought about by the American occupation.

But more remarkable than the streets is the astonishing sight of squads of Haitians actually cleaning the streets. Under the old regime the chief occupations of the male citizens of Haiti were cockfighting and politics.

The refuse and smells have departed, and, better still, most of the children have disappeared from the streets. They are actually at school, where by Haitian law they are supposed to be, but where by Haitian lawlessness only about 10 per cent of them ever used to be.

About 4 o'clock every week day you will see this newly mobilized infantry coming home in squads clean and, unfortunately for the picturesque value of Haitian highways and byways, now thoroughly provided with clothes—World's Work.

Humor Found Everywhere.

Among those pre-eminent, gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Heine, the late Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Dickens, Thackeray, Fielding, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Charles II, Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron. The only persons who lack it altogether are madmen. Criminals as a whole are never without it. There is the case of one murderer at the bar in London who on being asked if there were any reason why sentence of death should not be passed upon him replied, "No; I am disgusted with the whole proceedings." Another in a similar situation on being asked whether he had a last request to make said, "Well, I should like to learn to play the piano."—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree.

Pleasures of Irritability.

Learn how to be irritable. When any one says anything to you always imagine he is trying to insult you. Few appreciate the innocent enjoyment to be had in snapping and snarling at those we meet through the day. Have things get on your nerves. If things get on your nerves you will find it an easy matter to be sour and surly. After awhile you will find that most anything gets on your nerves, especially people who are happy and cheerful. The idiots! Some people are born irritable, others acquire it, and they all should have curses cussed upon them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Torpedoes From a Submarine.

The torpedo from a submarine can be fired either while the submarine is on the surface or completely submerged. Usually a submarine comes within ten feet of the surface, with only the periscope showing, and discharges its torpedo. If there is danger of the submarine being fired upon by the ship the submarine gets the proper position of the ship, submerges itself completely and then fires.

Well, No, We Hadn't Noticed It.

Have you ever noticed how an extremely fat woman always acts as if she was very much afraid some one was going to steal her and how an extremely thin girl always acts as if she was afraid some one wasn't?—Detroit News.

Too Much.

"Why did you quit that barber?" "Well, I didn't like him. Every time he moved my head he used to use my ears as handles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shopping.

First Lady—Mrs. Smith is too young to go shopping alone. Second Lady—What is that? First Lady—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

Immune.

Ella—There goes the luckiest girl alive. Bella—In what respect? Ella—Nothing she eats makes her fat.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yesterday," said the sage, "is dead; forget it. Tomorrow does not exist; don't worry. Today is here; use it."

GUARDSMEN WILL REPORT ON SUNDAY

Capt. E. W. Harland, of Company A, Monongahela, has issued orders for the mobilization of his command. They will report at the Armory next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, provided with two field uniforms. After reporting and receiving directions from the officers the men will likely be dismissed for the day, but every man must report early Monday morning, ready to subject himself to the strictest military discipline. An outside camp will be established near the armory, where the men will remain until they are ordered to their cantonment in the south. Usual military routine will prevail in the camp, where the men will be provided with army rations, and which will be secured by their own commissary department, out of the 75 cents per day allowed to each enlisted man.

SOLDIERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE

Pennsylvania soldiers in the field next fall will be allowed to cast their votes, and take part in the selection of officers for their respective communities. No right of the soldier is abridged because he is in the federal service. Wherever he may be he will be allowed to cast his vote, and it will be counted the same as if he was at home.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO PAY LAST RESPECTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sethman, 703 Fallowfield avenue, to pay their last respects to Patrick DeMoy.

BEALLSVILLE VETERANS TO REUNE SEPT. 19

Arrangements are being made for the reunion of the veterans of the civil war who live in the vicinity of Beallsville, and particularly the 85th regiment, to be held September 19. It is planned to have a big celebration.

FAYETTE CITY MAN MAKES A RECORD

James Maude has finished out 15 years' service as a clerk in the general store of G. W. Spalter in Fayette City, and says that during that time he never lost a single day's work and has never sat in a chair during working hours to rest. He is hired by the year, his contract calling for a two weeks' vacation period on pay.

Notice.

All members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet at 703 Fallowfield avenue, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Patrick DeMoy. 23-21

Sign a Card.

Every woman in a household fifteen years of age or over whether one of the family or an employee, should sign a registration card. If you have been missed, call on the Chairman of your district, or at the office of this newspaper and sign. 21-25

VALUE OF THE COCONUT.

It Might Pay Well to Cultivate the Plant in This Country.

Americans have entirely ignored or else have never known of the really wonderful possibilities which exist to accumulate a fortune by growing coconuts for exporting or for the production of the coconut tree's numerous marketable byproducts.

In the West Indies, Central and South America the fruit is used chiefly for local consumption, the water from the green coconut being a beverage decidedly cool and refreshing, with medicinal values. The leaves from the center of the top of the tree make an excellent salad and are to be found in all Latin American markets in the zones in which they grow. The brown leaves serve the native for a habitation, and a roof is made from the gigantic fronds. From the smaller leaves excellent hats of a high grade are fashioned, but few of which reach this country. From some localities ripened coconuts are exported in bulk in the folds of ships, often as ballast, to this country, where a few concerns are engaged in grating coconut meat for the use of confectioners and bakers.

In the West Indies housewives make their own butter from coconuts, four nuts yielding a pound of high grade butter at a cost of less than 10 cents.—W. E. Atghinbaugh in Leslie's.

Constellation of Orion.

The constellation known as Orion is referred to in Job ix, 9 and xxxviii, 31. Orion is the "giant" of oriental astronomy, and the giant was Nimrod, the mighty hunter, fabled to have been bound in the sky for impiety. The two dogs and the hare in nearby constellations made his train complete.

VIRTUE OF THRIFT.

Cultivate It Earnestly, But Do Not Carry It to Excess.

Thrift is a composite quality. It embraces within itself nearly all of the great virtues. It involves industry, prudence, forethought, self denial. It certainly has no relation to tight-fistedness or meanness.

Some men would let their grand-children starve for the sake of a few dollars. Such action cannot be called thrifty. A virtue carried to excess becomes a vice and is no longer a virtue.

Thrift that does not take into particular honesty of character develops into covetousness and avarice.

Thrift is the opposite of thriftlessness, prodigality, improvidence and waste.

Thrift means better homes and better food, more comfort and enjoyment, less waste and less anxiety.

It is possible that a large proportion of people have earnings so small that saving seems impossible. But this is no reason for their being unthriftful. On the contrary, it is reason for making the best and the most of the little they have for their health, comfort and true happiness.

A few dollars in a home or a savings bank, or any safe investment, is as good seed as ever was sown.

Out of it grow confidence, quickened energies, firmer courage, more stalwart thought and hope, more orderly citizenship, education for the children and the independence and self respect that lift aimless, hopeless drudges up to the true manhood that aspires and achieves.—Christian Herald.

QUEER WEDDING CUSTOMS.

In India the Native Guests Literally Paint the Town Red.

They have some curious wedding customs in India. At a native wedding in Bombay the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white draperies, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair give them the appearance of victims of a massacre. In India halls which may be secured for a small rental are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindu temples, with priests in attendance. In a Hindu temple a bride of twelve must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother the grandmother undergoes the same treatment. While in front of the dripping two priests sit beside a briskly burning wood fire—mumbling the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, throws into it a few drops of oil.

During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the farthest the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied.—People's Home Journal.

Japanned English.

A prominent merchant in Osaka, Japan, sent the following to an English firm:

Messrs.—We have much pleasure in requesting your latest catalogue of your products, price list and discount sheets. If it turns satisfactory we shall consider the question of the orders. Now, our aim doing in this case is our first attempt to prepare selves to purchase of the product directly from makers instead of through the broker of each side. We must have your kind co-operation on this new movement. We are of opinion as well as our customers here that will probably be obliged to us to follow this principle. Trusting that the result will be encouraging the further business, and remain, etc.

Strictly Ornamental.

Man's only nonutilitarian garment is the necktie. It's as useless as a monocle. Yet we wear 'em. We'd feel awfully awkward walking down the street without one. Once upon a time the necktie was used to fasten the collar on. But now it doesn't do that. Man's necktie is the Indian's eagle feather, the cannibal's necklace of teeth, the mid-African's ivory earrings. It's his pride, on which he bestows much thought, great care. We wonder what would happen to the vanity of the human race, masculine half, in case of a necktie famine.—Toledo News-Bee.

Effect of Discipline.

"Just see how the chickens mind the old hen, Robby," said Mrs. Norris to her son. "Watch them run to her when she calls them." "I suppose she sat on them when they were little," remarked the infant phenomenon reflectively.

Clever Child.

"You can't eat four cake and have it." "Well, ma, if I want cake to look at there's plenty in the baker's window."—Pittsburgh Post.

Look Ahead.

Henry Ward Beecher said, "Don't be like a grasshopper, which jumps first and afterward looks round for a place to land."

They'll Help Some There.

Save the old tin cans. You'll be using them to good use if you only throw the grouch in them.—Atlantic City.

One of the chief secrets of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.



Riding and Driving Three Horses, in the Dress Goods Section, in Charlottesville, July 11.

